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SUBJ: VOLUNTARY MEAT RESTRAINT PROGRAM

REF: (A) STATE 166867, (B) USEC 6231

1. UPON RECEIPT REF. (A) WE CALLED ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE MCDONOUGH AND MADE STRONG PRESENTATION IN SUPPORT OF EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON MEAT AGREEMENT. MCDONOUGH HAD NO ARGUMENT WITH POINTS MADE IN REF.(A), AND HE WAS INCLINED TO AGREE THAT EXCHANGE OF NOTES IS ONLY REASONABLE ALTERNATIVE INASMUCH AS LETTER FROM IRISH FRESH MEAT EXPORTERS SOCIETY IS NOT RESPONSIVE TO ARTICLE 204 OF AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT. HOWEVER, MCDONOUGH MUST DISCUSS MATTER WITH SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AS WELL AS OBTAIN DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES BEFORE GIVING GREEN LIGHT TO EXCHANGE OF NOTES.

2. ALSO, MCDONOUGH SAYS HE MUST GO BACK TO COMMISSION IN BRUSSELS TO CLARIFY COMMISSION'S POSITION. WE INFORMED HIM OF PERTINENT PARTS OF

REF. (B) WHICH HE ACCEPTED, BUT NEVERTHELESS FELT THAT HE MUST CONFIRM

THROUGH GOI CHANNELS.

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3. WE IMPRESSED UPON MCDONOUGH THE URGENCY OF THIS MATTER, AND HE UNDERTOOK TO CHECK WITH BRUSSELS TO COMPLETE HIS DEPARTMENTAL CONSULTATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. WE UNDERSTAND THAT EXCHANGE OF NOTES IS TO TAKE PLACE IN WASHINGTON. IF SO, GOI WOULD SIMPLY INSTRUCT ITS EMBASSY EFFECT THE EXCHANGE.

ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CONFIRM THAT EXCHANGE OF NOTES WOULD TAKE PLACE IN WASHINGTON.

5. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THAT MCDONOUGH HAS BEEN CONVINCED THAT EXCHANGE OF NOTES SHOULD TAKE PLACE, BUT IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER OR HOW QUICKLY HE CAN PUSH THIS THROUGH HIS OWN DEPARTMENT.

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